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IMAGE GUIDED PROCEDURES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert the following section at the beginning of the application.

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a divisional of United States Patent Serial No. 09/795,126, filed on March 1, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Serial No.